

ARKANSAS
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



*Planting/Harvesting

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RELEASED: November 27, 2000 3:00 p.m. - Temperatures were below normal with rainfall above normal. 3.0 days were suitable for fieldwork. Soil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 5 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 33 percent surplus.

FIELD CROP: The main activities for the week were harvesting soybean and planting wheat as cotton harvest reached completion. Farmers were scouting and spraying for ryegrass and cheat in wheat. Producers were maintaining and preparing farm equipment for the winter.

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE: Livestock were in good condition. Pastures continue improving with rain received. Farmers continued working cattle, as well as, shredding and fertilizing pastures. Supplemental feeding of hay continued in some counties.

Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition % ¹				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
WHEAT					0	2	31	51	16
Planted	93	87	97	93					
Emerged	85	79	88	81					
COTTON									
Harvest	100	99	100	99					
SOYBEANS									
Mature	100	99	na	na					
Harvest	97	94	99	93					
ALFALFA					8	15	67	10	0
OTH. HAY					13	25	41	19	2
PASTURE					4	12	51	32	1

1/Many reports are received on Friday and may not reflect conditional changes due to weekend weather.

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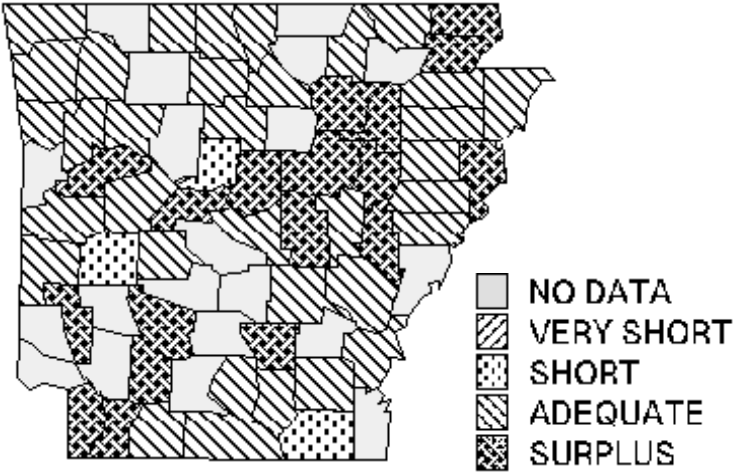
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

November 26, 2000. A strong low pressure system over the Texas - Louisiana coast brought widespread above normal rainfall for the period with heavy rainfall over the southern 1/3 of the state. Temperatures averaged below normal. Gilbert recorded the high temperature of 64° and the low temperature of 13°. Precipitation ranged from a high of 7.06 inches at Camden to a low of 1.69 inches at Fayetteville.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: November 27, 2000

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEK ENDING NOV 27	CURRENT NOVEMBER ACCUM.	NOVEMBER NORMAL	JANUARY-OCTOBER	
							2000	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	55	16	-4	1.69	6.38	3.23	33.11	36.18
Harrison	57	21	-4	1.80	6.37	3.67	29.26	36.52
2 Calico Rock	57	19	-5	1.82	6.87	4.18	30.15	36.16
Evening Shade				na	0.00	4.34	0.00	37.11
Gilbert	64	13	-2	1.98	7.40	4.01	26.66	35.00
Greers Ferry	58	24	-5	2.24	8.19	4.56	29.45	40.80
Mountain Home	55	21	-6	1.94	6.24	3.85	29.33	35.03
3 Batesville	59	22	-6	2.65	8.92	4.56	24.36	38.66
Black Rock				na	0.00	4.67	0.00	37.88
Georgetown				na	0.00	4.35	0.00	40.46
Jonesboro	55	25	-4	2.23	6.55	4.54	26.91	38.98
Keiser	57	25	-6	2.35	6.04	4.46	30.88	40.58
Newport	57	26	-5	3.12	8.78	4.40	25.13	41.05
4 Booneville	55	22	na	4.05	1.03	na	24.49	na
Clarksville	56	24	-5	1.93	8.74	4.13	27.74	37.27
Dardanelle	58	24	-4	2.77	8.77	4.42	23.88	38.44
Ft. Smith	57	22	-2	2.43	7.52	3.99	23.71	33.88
Mena	55	19	-7	4.45	13.52	4.23	32.18	44.02
Ozark	59	21	-8	1.91	10.27	3.84	30.46	36.20
5 Hot Springs	61	25	-4	3.42	11.85	4.80	34.23	46.11
N Little Rock	62	28	0	4.81	11.17	5.16	27.69	39.40
6 Augusta				na	0.00	4.61	0.00	40.07
Marianna	57	26	-5	4.02	7.79	4.38	23.81	41.68
Stuttgart	61	24	-3	3.59	7.72	4.35	28.85	39.76
7 Hope	57	24	-5	5.79	13.80	4.40	29.76	42.70
8 Camden	60	24	-5	7.06	13.69	4.57	32.69	41.15
El Dorado	60	24	-3	4.18	9.08	3.84	34.06	40.92
9 Arkansas City				na	0.00	4.65	0.00	42.36
Eudora	62	25	-6	3.90	8.65	4.63	40.36	42.87
Pine Bluff	61	26	-6	2.83	7.56	4.13	27.57	41.43
Rohwer	59	26	-6	5.51	10.25	4.57	35.15	42.35

na = data not available

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